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SUBJECT: MIDDLE EAST TRIP OF AUSTRALIAN DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER

ALTHOUGH NO PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT HAS YET BEEN MADE,
HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY SENIOR OFFICIALS OF DFA THAT
DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND TREASURER DR. JAMES CAIRNS
WILL MAKE TWO WEEK TRIP TO MIDDLE EAST IN MARCH,
VISITING TEHRAN, JIDDA, KUWAIT AND POSSIBLY ABU DHABI.
PURPOSE OF VISIT WILL BE TO SEEK EXPANDED MARKET
FOR AUSTRALIAN MEAT AND OTHER COMMODITIES AND TO DISCUSS
POSSIBLE LARGE-SCALE ARAB INVESTMENT IN AUSTRALIA.
SIR LENOX HEWITT, SECRETARY OF DEPARTMENT OF
MINERALS AND ENERGY, WILL BE INCLUDED IN CAIRNS'
PARTY. FOR REASONS NOT CLEAR TO EMBASSY THIS
TRIP, ALTHOUGH APPARENTLY QUITE FIRM, IS BEING
HELD CLOSELY AND WE DO NOT HAVE OTHER DETAILS
ON CAIRNS' ITINERARY OR OBJECTIVES.
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